

RESIGNATION OF POPULAR PASTOR

Rev. E. W. Stone Leaves Immanuel to Go to Elizabeth City, N. C., on June 1st.

After three years of successful work as pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, the Rev. E. W. Stone tendered his resignation to the board of deacons at the close of the morning service yesterday, to take effect on the last day of this month, when he will leave for Elizabeth City, N. C., where he will preach his first sermon on June 7th.

Although it was not definitely made known until yesterday that Mr. Stone had determined to accept a call, it was understood by his congregation that his resignation would be tendered after the services. The sermon was, therefore, in the nature of a farewell address. Immanuel Church has flourished greatly under his pastorate, and it is with much regret that his resignation would be tendered after the services.

Letter in Hand.
Immediately after the administration of the communion, the letter of resignation was handed to the chairman of the board of deacons, and was read. It was full of expressions of love, good will and regret at surrendering the charge.

Having heretofore to no avail held several conferences with the pastor, in order to try to induce him to remain, the board at once acted upon the resignation. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be presented to the congregation. Last night another committee was selected to arrange for calling a new pastor.

Though born and raised in Virginia, Mr. Stone was called to Immanuel Church from New Haven, Conn., where he was very successful with a large church.

DOWNING SPEAKS AGAIN

Audience Filled Every Seat in Colonial Theatre Yesterday.

For the second time since he relinquished the stage and began evangelistic work, Downing spoke to a converted actor, addressed a crowd that filled every seat in the Colonial Theatre yesterday afternoon. The story of his conversion was listened to with great attention, and made a strong impression.

At the end of his address Mr. Downing spoke of persons who, on account of lack of moral courage, fearing that they would be laughed at, would not confess their sins to God, but were inclined to do so. From his own experience, he said, he had gained far greater respect and love from his acquaintances and other persons, when he had been an evangelist than he had in his thirty-two years of stage life. A number of men went up and thanked him for his address.

THE COLONIAL CHURCH

Lecture to be Delivered at St. Paul's To-Night by the Rev. E. L. Goodwin.

The first of a series of addresses and lectures to be given by the auspices of the Men's Association of St. Paul's Church will be delivered this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the lecture room of that church by the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Fairfax. The subject selected is "The Colonial Church," on which Mr. Goodwin is a recognized authority.

CHILDREN IN CHARGE

Conduct Services at Venable Street Baptist Church.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Charles H. Stuart, the children of the congregation took charge of the morning services at the Venable Street Baptist Church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, immediately after the Sunday school lesson, the cradle roll was called, with more than twenty-five children attending. The age of the youngest was two years.

STATE SCHOOL BOARD

Important Unfinished Business to Be Transacted at To-Night's Meeting.

An important adjourned meeting of the State Board of Education will be held at the Capitol tomorrow night at 10:30 o'clock, immediately after the Sunday school lesson, the cradle roll was called, with more than twenty-five children attending. The age of the youngest was two years.

NEWS OF HENRICO

Offending Negroes Excoriated to Jail on Sunday.

Things were doing with the colored race in Henrico yesterday, and in consequence there are several new lodgers in the county jail, awaiting their morning's dispensation of justice in the basement of the courthouse.

WOMAN'S NIGHT

No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much as she is the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so fraught with dread that the very thought fills her with apprehension. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either very painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend prepares the system for the coming event, and it is passed without any danger. This remedy is applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the crisis with but little suffering.

FOR RENT

Safety Compartment for Jewelry and other valuables in our fire-proof building.

PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK

RICHMOND, VA.

ing's dispensation of justice in the basement of the courthouse. Detective M. S. Angle was the first to arrive, bringing with him Matthew Quiver and Henry Jarvis, who were charged with having deftly extracted \$50 from the satchel of a friend. Matthew came up with a "clean breast." He said his side partner told him of whereabouts of the money bag. Instructing him to take out a double eagle, and saying that he would take care of the rest. In substantiation of his story he produced the "coin." Jarvis said that he "didn't know anything about it." Detective Angle is on the trail of the rest of the "pot."

Peter Warner, was escorted in by Special Agent Vincent and was lodged in a cell for getting in a row on a Seven Pine car yesterday afternoon. Policeman D. L. Chapell came forward with Charles Fortune on a warrant issued by "Squire P. N. Binch" charging him with being drunk and threatening violence to his better half, Henrietta.

Mrs. Clarence Kirwan, of Baltimore, and her little son, McGiffin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garnett at the county courthouse.

WILL CLOSE EARLY

At a meeting held at the Park Hotel all the pawnbrokers of the city agreed to close their places of business from May 18th to October 1st at 8 P. M., except on Saturday.

BENNETT'S VALET GONE; VESTS, TOO

Actor Richard Bennett's faith in dapper, young colored men of classical education and good manners has been rudely jolted.

Mr. Bennett's man, William, whom he regarded as a very paragon, has disappeared after obtaining a loan of \$10 from "Mr. Richard," and two new silk waistcoats, which the actor has never owned, have also vanished.

"I don't mind so much the loss of the money and the waistcoats," says Mr. Bennett, "but I do grieve for the reprehensible conduct of William. I didn't believe him capable of it. He was such a smart, tidy, well-mannered young colored person."

Then William Came.

After wrestling with the tangle two days Mr. Bennett concluded that there was no use in trying to conceal the fact that he had dismissed his man before leaving New York, and came here determined to do without an attendant.

Last Thursday morning this advertisement was inserted in The Times-Dispatch and other papers. It read: "Northern gentleman desires young experienced, careful valet; no objections to intelligent, tactful colored man. Address by letter, Mr. Richard, care Jefferson Hotel."

From a score of young men, who presented themselves at the hotel, Mr. Bennett found one who was a model in many respects. He was polite and attentive, neat and quick; in short, all that a valet should be.

On Friday morning Mr. Bennett informed William that he had given up his rooms at the hotel and engaged apartments at the Bailey residence. The actor is an old friend of the Baileys, and lived at their home while he was in Richmond with the Giffen Company four years ago. He told William to report to him Friday night at the Bailey residence.

The colored man was looking pensive, and when Mr. Bennett solicitedly questioned him, William drew his coat aside across his eyes, and in a voice broken by emotion, said he had just received a message from his mother, saying that their unfeeling landlord would put them out of their home next morning.

When Mr. Bennett put two \$5 bills in his hand and told William to accept the money as an advance on his wages, William actually shed tears of gratitude.

Rich in Names.

Then William walked out of the hotel and out of the life of Actor Bennett, who has since discovered that several expensive articles of clothing besides the two silk waistcoats went at the same time William went.

Also has he discovered that William Johnson is sometimes James Perkins, and sometimes he is Henry Robinson or Walter Moore.

"That man, William," said Mr. Bennett, "is the richest man in names I ever had business transactions with."

News Gathered From Southside..

That the Republican party will pull up a full ticket at the coming municipal election in June is now practically assured. Already Mr. Mark R. Lloyd, a prominent young Republican, has filed notice of his candidacy. Mr. Lloyd lives in the Third Ward and will oppose Mr. Hart. Last night a prominent member of the party said he believed that a complete ticket would be put up, and that a strong fight would be made. Our party is strong in town now, he spoke of the force of the force of the opinion that they have gone if they ever came. Last night three of the officers arrested a man whose action aroused their suspicion, but though the prisoner was blacked up like a negro and disguised in other ways, he was well known to the policemen and was allowed to go. The man was doing a little detective work on his own hook, but gave up after his experience with the officers.

Real Estate Market Active.

The real estate market in this city has been quite active recently, and many sales of valuable property have been made. Following is a list of sales by Augustine Royall and Company:

Thirty feet, Sixteenth Street, \$60; thirty feet, Sixteenth Street, \$75; No. 1705, Main Street, \$400; No. 1705, Petersburg Pike, \$410; No. 103 Petersburg Pike, \$410; No. 1919 Decatur Street, \$160; No. 1921 Decatur Street, \$165; 30 food, Main Street, \$40; No. 2103 Everett Street, \$400; No. 2107 Everett Street, \$505; No. 316 West Seventh Street, \$425; No. 401 West Seventh Street, \$425; No. 414 West Fourth Street, \$1100; No. 4104 Bainbridge Street, \$650; No. 400 Pochontas Street, \$300; No. 1807 Pochontas Street, \$300; No. 1807 Nineteenth Street, \$300; No. 314 Nineteenth Street, \$270; No. 1920 Bay Street, \$300; No. 406 West Twenty-second Street, \$150; Lot 33 feet, P. Kington Avenue, \$66.50; Nos. 12 and 14

HUNDRED YEARS OLD, STILL VERY ACTIVE

Mrs. Torbert Has Passed Century Mark, but Is Not Feeble Yet.

Almost as active as a person of fifty, Mrs. Ann Torbert, an aunt of Mr. John Risner, who lives on the Mechanicsville Turnpike, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rachael Pierpont, of Salem, N. J., a few days ago.

The celebration of the day alone was quite enough to tire out one many years younger than she, but on the morning after the old lady arose at an early hour, as usual, apparently none the worse for the "disipation." It is estimated that she shook hands with and received the congratulations of about 500 people during the day. She partook with great relish of a sumptuous dinner at noon, and in the afternoon went for a long automobile ride with members of the birthday party.

Mrs. Torbert's memory is remarkable, and she has perfect recall of every faculty except her eyesight, which is somewhat dimmed.

MRS. ANN TORBERT.

Her birthdays have been celebrated by her neighbors for several years, and the present occasion there will yet be many happy returns.

MEDICAL GRADUATES HEAR FINE SERMONS

Closing exercises of both the medical colleges of the city were begun last night with the delivery of baccalaureate sermons. At the University College of Medicine at Seventh Street Christian Church, by the Rev. H. D. MacLachlan, and before the students of the Medical College of Virginia, at Centenary Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. N. Latham.

The program of the closing exercises of the medical colleges of the city was delivered in Centenary Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Latham, who had as his subject, "A Dreamer Whose Dreams Came True." Taking well-known references from scriptural and secular history, Mr. Latham told his hearers that only those dreams high in their idealism and followed with perseverance were the dreams to come true.

He cited Joseph, who came to his own in the courts of Pharaoh; Moses, who dreamed of the return of the Israelites to Canaan and afterward led them through wilderness; Columbus, who dreamed of new worlds and discovered America; Jenner, the celebrated physician, who dreamed of a cure for smallpox and discovered an antidote.

But dreams, he showed, will not come true unless they are backed by the power of great effort. One must have not only the power of great ideas, but also the ability to carry them into effect. Unless he have both, the dreamer's dreams will not come true, and he leaves his life without accomplishment. Therefore he must labor as well as dream.

The preacher dwelt on the ability which has been afforded to man to carry through to accomplishment all his noble ideas, as contrasted with lowly animals, whose intelligence is bounded by set limit. Man, on the other hand, has a strength of knowledge as large as the world at his command. The doctor must also, he said, seek success only by legitimate ways, not be urged on by the lust for power or for

East Sixteenth Street, \$1,620; Nos. 1419, 1421, 1423, \$1,200; two houses on "Spring Hill," \$1,600; one house on "Spring Hill," \$1,375; four lots, corner Third and Main Streets, \$2,055.50. Total, \$13,076.75.

Thought They Had Safe Blowers.

Even since the information was received here that safe blowers were in the city and that an attempt might be made on the post-office, the police have kept up a close watch. So far, however, nothing has been seen of these crackmen, and members of the force are of the opinion that they have gone if they ever came. Last night three of the officers arrested a man whose action aroused their suspicion, but though the prisoner was blacked up like a negro and disguised in other ways, he was well known to the policemen and was allowed to go. The man was doing a little detective work on his own hook, but gave up after his experience with the officers.

Spoke On Educational Rally.

Judge W. H. Mann, of Nottingham, and Mr. D. S. Pulliam, of this city, were the principal speakers at a big educational rally held at Crewe on Friday in connection of the dedication of the handsome new school building recently completed. Both made addresses on the importance of education, and Mr. Pulliam states that the day was an entire success. A large crowd being present from the surrounding counties and from other points. Speeches were made by several persons prominently connected with State educational matters. A band from Petersburg furnished music.

Library Entertainment.

The entertainment given on Saturday night at the High School building for the benefit of the city library was very successful and quite a sum was realized from the offering taken

at the door. Several citizens presented valuable books to the library, and those interested in the movement are greatly encouraged. With a sufficient number of donors to work on, and with the books already donated, the library is assured.

Mr. Will Appoint State Student.

Mr. D. S. Pulliam, president of schools, has received a communication from Dr. Paul B. Barringer, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, announcing that appointments of State scholars at that school will be made shortly.

Personals and Briefs.

The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Miller, who died in Baltimore, Md., on Friday, took place from the Sacred Heart Church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment was made in Hollywood. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. J. H. Purdy, Mr. Alexander Fitzgerald, Mr. Alexander Paxton and Mr. Charles Pettit.

Mr. Pulliam will be glad to hear from any one interested in the matter, and can give all the information necessary.

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hope that the bishop would not sever his pleasant relations with the diocese. When you ask what I bring from the mother home, I bring holiness. In Virginia," said Mr. Hagan, "what other message can I bring than one of deep sorrow and sadness, for we are about to lose our friend and counselor. He is a dear and devoted brother to every man and woman, and one who has labored for the moral regeneration of all. Some of us are to regret that the bishop resigned on account of his health."

"But I have learned it from the lips of his private secretary, who tells me that the bishop's health is in his hands. He is a man of great humility. He thought another might do more. We are gathered here because we have a ray of hope that by our petition he may withdraw his resignation and remain with the rest of his life."

Governor Montague speaks. Mr. Hagan suggested that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions. While the twenty-five members were deliberating, Chairman Cavannah called for a vote on the resolution. Montague, who was received with a degree of enthusiasm that was spontaneous and sincere.

"Nothing but a deep and earnest belief in the bishop's health and his ability to do the work of the diocese could have induced me to come to-night," said Governor Montague, who was suffering from a slight attack of the grip.

"But I feel that an impending blow is being dealt the city, which we should prevent, if possible. This is a samblage ought to voice the sentiment of Bishop Van de Vyver's people. Just as we voice the prayer that his resignation will be recalled. I have found his a loyal and faithful judgment, a wise administration both in peace and execution. He is a man of high character, the most companionable, a refined and cultured gentleman. If the Catholics and citizens of Richmond must be alarmed at the thought of his determination to surrender his duty here to others, let us overpower his anxiety by letting him know that we know what he can do. One so robust and youthful in appearance ought to give us fifteen or twenty years more of faithful service."

"I do not believe we could put a better man here. This is not the time for him to leave the State or the diocese. As a citizen of Richmond, where perhaps I shall end my days, wishing for its advancement and moral welfare, I would be recreant to my duty if I did not join you in expressing the hope that Bishop Van de Vyver will again with his presence."

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TO ELECT STAFF FOR CITY HOME

Committee Determined to Secure Best Physicians and Surgeons Regardless of Politics.

Although members of the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor have openly stated heretofore that they will not be guided by the advice of the medical colleges in the selection of ten physicians who will form the new visiting staff at the City Home, it was claimed yesterday that the committee, at its meeting to-day, will not be swayed by internal strife, but will elect the most capable men, regardless of the effort of some to have friends and favorites named. Realizing the importance of the work which the staff will be called upon to perform, the majority of the committee is willing to accept the advice and counsel of the faculties. Alderman Mitchell, however, has flatly declared that for one did not purpose to let the colleges dictate the choice. Simply keep the record straight, it must be said that the colleges have not resorted to any such tactics.

Work Now for Harmony.

It is a known fact that some of the members have been at work in the interest of certain physicians, who are not supported by the committee as a whole. Mr. Mitchell wanted a special committee clothed with power to nominate, but this plan was rejected when it was found that the special committee would have no voice in the vote in the final ballot by all. The charge that politics had entered into the discussion of availability, which fortunately was not generally circulated, is deplored by more active workers of the new arrangement, but they believe that no evidence of it will be displayed at the nominating meeting this afternoon.

PEAS, NOT CORN

Made a Mistake in Describing Contents of Bag, and Was Arrested.

Charles Mosby, colored, thought he was carrying corn home early Sunday morning, but it was peas in the bag when Police Officer W. H. H. and Policeman W. H. H. thought they would take a look.

Mosby was walking by the First Police Station when the officers noticed him and thought he appeared to be in too great a hurry. He said he was carrying home some corn. It was found afterward that a box car in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards had been broken into and robbed of one bag of peas, and Mosby was charged with the theft.

SURRENDERED BY BONDSMAN

Charles Johnson, Illinois Liquor Dealer, Locked Up Again.

Charles Johnson, colored, who was arrested a week ago yesterday by Police Officer Warriner and Gary on a charge of selling liquor without a license, and who was convicted in Police Court the following morning and released on \$500 bond, was yesterday surrendered by his bondsman and turned over to the First Police Station. E. S. Harris, the bondsman, had become suspicious of the liquor dealer's whereabouts and appeared in the Hustings Court when his case came up on appeal, and decided that he would not forfeit the money if possible.

World's Wheat Exports.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Week ending May 15, 1936:

	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
North American	2,615,000	55,000
Russian	1,024,000	1,028,000
Danubian	272,000	2,900,000
Australian	5,500,000	3,318,000
Other countries	86,000
Total	7,711,000	4,440,000
Previous week	5,518,000	4,177,000

NINETEEN APPLICANTS PASS CONSULAR EXAMINATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Nineteen persons passed and eleven failed of the thirty who presented themselves for the April examination for the grade of consul and appointments to the student interpreter corps. This is a higher proportion of successful candidates than at any previous examination.

OBITUARY

Otto Theodore Hess.

Mr. Otto Theodore Hess died yesterday at his residence in New York City. The funeral will be held from St. James Church, in this city, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made privately.

Mrs. Sallie A. Shipman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SHIPMAN, Va., May 17.—Mrs. Sallie A. Shipman, died last Thursday afternoon, May 14th, at 4 o'clock, at her home near Shipman, Nelson county. She was born June 2, 1823, near Shipman, and died May 14, 1936. During most of her life she was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and was noted for her intelligence as a Christian worker and for her deep piety. Her husband died September 25, 1888, leaving her with seven children, two of which have died since his death.